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C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 3593 FINAL SECTION OF 2

OF ANY POST IN THE AUTHORITY THE INITIAL SALARY ATTACHED TO
WHICH IS LESS THAN 2,000 CEDIS PER ANNUM: APPROVIDED THAT THE
AUTHORITY SHALL NOT DELEGATE TO ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OTHER THAN
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE THE POWER TO APPOINT, DISCIPLINE OR REMOVE
ANY PERSON IN RESPECT OF ANY POST THE INITIAL SALARY ATTACHED
TOWHICH EXCEEDS 1,200 CEDIS PER ANNUM. (3) IT IS HEREBY
DECLARED THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN SUB-
SECTION (1) NEED NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE RELATING TO THE
CIVIL SERVICE. UNQUOTE. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION. 3. THE
PERSON HOLDING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE AUTHORITY
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THIS DECREE WHALL BE
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DULY APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE
PRINCIPAL ENACTMENT AS AMENDED BY THIS DECREE."

6. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TEXTS TO IBRD

7. CONSULTATION WITH KAISER/REYNOLDS. IN INTEREST OF
CONTINUED WELLBEING OF KAISER/REYNOLDS HUNDRED
PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF VALCO AND IN VIEW THEIR DESIRE EXPAND
CAPACITY OF ALUMINUM SMELTER, USG SHOULD OBTAIN
VALCO VIEWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF VRDA.
GOG/VALCO MASTER AGREEMENT OF 1962 PROVIDES IN
ART. 9(III) THAT GOG WILL NOT GIVE DIRECTIONS CONTRARY TO
SCHEDULED DOCUMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE VRDA AS AMENDED
UP TO 1962. MASTER AGREEMENT ALSO GIVES VALCO ONE SEAT ON
VRA BOARD, CURRENTLY HELD BY WARD SAUNDERS, MANAGING DIRECTOR
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OF VALCO AND VICE PRESIDENT OF KAISER ALUMINUM IN OAKLAND,

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CALIF. DEPT APPROACH DIRECTLY TO OAKLAND PROBABLY
MORE APPROPRIATE THAN EMBASSY CONSULTATION WITH VALCO
OFFICIALS IN GHANA, ALTHOUGH WE WILL MENTION
ASANTE'S DEMARCHE TO VALCO RESIDENT MANAGER ARMANTRAUT.
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